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Appln. No. 10/628,464
Reply dated December 6, 2006
In Response to Non-Final Office Action September 6, 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Jon Elliot ADLER, *et al.*
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TC/Art Unit : 1646
Examiner: : Zachary C. Howard

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111 AND RESUBMISSION OF AFFIDAVIT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.132 AND FIGURES AND 131 SUBMISSION OF AFFIDAVIT
EXECUTED BY ALL THE INVENTORS EXCEPT FOR ELLIOT ADLER**

Sir:

In Reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 6** of this paper.